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VIA ECF

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: Murphy et al. v. LaJaunie et al.
Case Number: 13 CV 6503 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

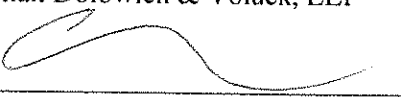
We represent the defendants in the above referenced matter. We write, on behalf of all parties, to provide a report concerning the status of the parties' settlement discussions.

Currently, the parties have contacted Marty Scheinman, Esq., a mediator the parties believe is well-suited to facilitate a productive mediation. The parties are in the process of scheduling a date for the mediation and at this time we anticipate that the mediation will occur in mid-September.

As to the issuance of a decision on the pending motions for summary judgment and class certification, the parties agree that the Court should issue a decision when it deems that it is appropriate to do so.

Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,
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CC: All Counsel, Via ECF

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